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In the **PATENT** of:

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Patent No.: 7,128,345

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For: TERMINAL CONNECTION
COMPRISING A THREADED SLEEVE, A
COUNTER-SLEEVE AND A TERMINAL
INSERT

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322 is requested for U.S. Patent No. 7,128,345. The following errors were made during printing by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, at column 8, line 17, after the word "can", delete "he" and insert therefor --be--.

In claim 1, at column 8, line 46, after the word "the", delete "tenninal" and insert therefore --terminal--.

In claim 11, at column 10, line 9, after the word "collar", delete "as" and insert therefore --(5)--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning with column 1, line 23 with the following amended paragraph, where the additions are underlined:

Such a terminal connection is known in several embodiments from EP 0 528 233 B1 and has proven to be effective. Above all, this known terminal connection, indicated as 22 in Figures 9 and 10, is well suited for mounting, e.g., a cable 4 on a through-opening of a housing, and includes a threaded sleeve 23 and a counter-sleeve or nut 24 which can be threaded together so that the inside of the nut 24 presses inwardly on a terminal insert 25, wherein the contact of the terminal insert 25 on the cable 4 is realized only when the terminal connection 22 is mounted in the through-opening of the housing and the cable has been inserted.

At column 4, line 48, please delete "and also".

At column 4, line 52, please delete "." and insert ",".

Please add the following new paragraphs at column 4, after line 52:

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connection of EP 0 528 233 B1, shown in a disassembled state, and

Figure 10 is a view, partially in cross-section, corresponding to the prior art connection of EP 0 528 233 B1, shown in an assembled state clamped to a cable.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please add Figures 9 and 10 as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

The errors noted in the claims occurred during printing of the patent. The errors in the specification and drawings occurred due to the 312 Amendment entered on November 7, 2006 not being entered prior to printing of the patent. The changes in the Certificate of Correction incorporate the approved 312 Amendment.

Patentees believe that the above errors are of such a nature as to justify the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. Patentees have enclosed a completed Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44.

Patentees respectfully request that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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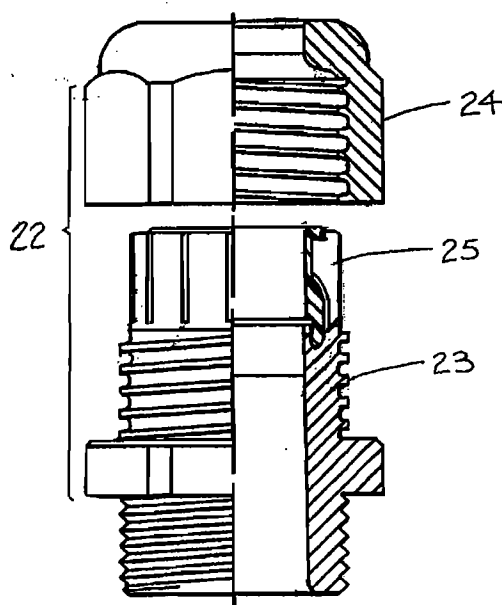
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Fig. 9
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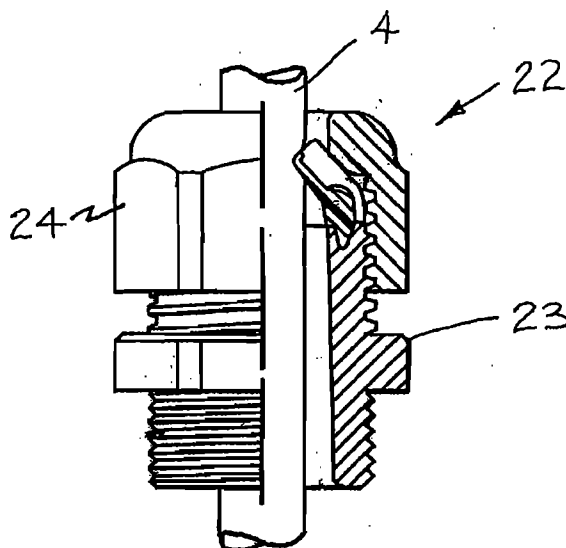
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